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Sent: 7/28/2022 4:51:22 PM
To: Malone, Erin [Malone.Erin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: (CAA - FY22-251796-3714-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Pennsylvania

Ex. 5 DP / Ex. 7(A)

From: Malone, Erin <Malone.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2022 12:50 PM
To: Hall, Kristen <hall.kristen@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: (CAA - FY22-251796-3714-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Pennsylvania

Kris,

We received this complaint for a crypto mining operation in Ridgway, PA. It is more of a water and noise complaint but I know that we are also interested in these types of sources. In ECHO, they are a SM source that last had a PCE in March of 2022. Their last FCE was in 2018.

<https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110067384173>

Are these crypto sites of interest to you for targeting purposes?

Thanks,
Erin

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From: monsalvo.humberto@epa.gov <monsalvo.humberto@epa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2022 12:33 PM
To: Crumlish, Karen <Crumlish.Karen@epa.gov>; Malone, Erin <Malone.Erin@epa.gov>; McAleer, Shane <McAleer.Shane@epa.gov>
Cc: Duffy, Jessica <Duffy.Jessica@epa.gov>; Richardson, William <Richardson.William@epa.gov>
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FROM: monsalvo.humberto@epa.gov
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The following Tip/Complaint was received from the EPA website. Please take appropriate follow-up action and track those actions in the ECIC system. For improved efficiency, collective internal coordination is highly encouraged prior to external forwarding. If you feel another POC should be included in the Tip correspondence, please forward this Tip to them via the ECIC Administration Control Panel system portal, https://ecicadmin.epa.gov/compliance_admin/ecic/index.cfm For HQ's ECIC access Q&As, you may reach system administrators, norris.munsel@epa.gov (202) 564-6659 – office phone (202) 579-8514 – iphone and mccullough.mary@epa.gov .

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7/22/2022 4:19 PM

HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY22-251796-3714-CV

SUBJECT: Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Pennsylvania

FROM: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

TO:

Name: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Phone: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Alleged Violator's Name: PIN OAK ENERGY PARTNERS LLC/ CENTRAL FAC

Alleged Violator's Address: 1100 LONG LEVEL RD

Alleged Violator's City: RIDGWAY

Alleged Violator's State: Pennsylvania

Alleged Violator's Zip: 15845

Alleged Violator's Latitude / Longitude: 41.505694 / -78.722250

Alleged Violator's FRS ID: 110067384173

Tip or Complaint: Pin Oak has been running a bitcoin mining operation at this gas well site since October 2021. The residents from all of the nearby directions have complained to the Township and County Commissioners and to Pin Oak directly. There has been disruptive noise coming from this site, echoing for miles - for months. Aside from the harmful effects on the mental state of the people, the livestock and animals, they are suspected of dumping contaminated waters from cooling their generators and computers at this site. All of the properties nearby have well

water derived from the ground water that this facility touches. This site borders our property and Pin Oak has not been straight with us from the start of this operation on what they are doing at this site nor are they making any successful efforts at quieting the noise.

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No